WHO norms on hospitals

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state.

(a) whether the WHO has laid down any norms for health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether all hospitals in the country comply with the said norms, and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) (a) to (d) WHO has laid down norms covering various aspects concerning the health sector. In particular, WHO has developed standards for pharmaceutical products like vaccines, drugs, etc. However, no WHO norms have been made available for hospital management or administration.

Staff shortage in AIIMS

†4751. PROF RAM DEO BHANDARY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Doctors-patients ratio in AIIMS, New Delhi is extra ordinary disproportionate, if so, the department-wise details thereof;

(b) whether the responsibility to look after the patients remains with junior doctors and nurses whereas senior doctors seldom get time to visit wards;

(c) whether senior doctors stay in foreign countries after proceeding on long leave and carry out private practice there, which effects the working of the hospitals;

(d) if so, the details thereof for the last three years, department-wise; and

(e) the action being taken by Government to improve the working of this hospital?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

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